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**PATENT**

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al.

Application No.: 10/577,721

Customer No.: 20277

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Title: A RAPID AND LOW COST METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 9, 2010 along with a fee and petition request for a three-month extension of time up to and including December 9, 2010 and a Notice of Appeal. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.